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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Akira Shinada

entitled: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR  
VEHICLES

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is  
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The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification
- ☒ 10 Claims(s) (including 1 independent claim(s))
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
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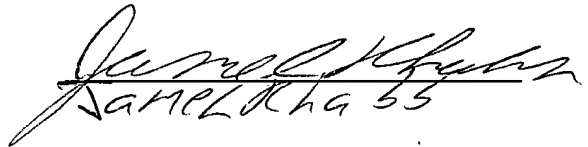
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